

HEALTH AND SANITATION PROGRAM

Exchange of notes at Montevideo June 25 and July 20, 1948, modifying and extending agreement of October 1 and November 1, 1943, as modified and extended

Entered into force October 7, 1948; operative from July 1, 1948

Program expired June 30, 1955

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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

Montevideo, June 25, 1948

No. 88

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Basic Agreement, as amended, between the Oriental Republic of Uruguay and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs, arising out of the exchange of notes between His Excellency Juan Carlos Blanco, Ambassador of Uruguay to the United States of America and His Excellency A. A. Berle, Jr., Acting Secretary of State of the United States of America, dated October 1, 1943 and November 1, 1943,¹ as later modified and extended,² which provided for the initiation and execution of the existing cooperative health and sanitation program in Uruguay. I also refer to Your Excellency's note of May 26, 1948, suggesting the consideration by our respective Governments of a further extension of that Agreement.

As Your Excellency knows, the above referred to Basic Agreement provides that the cooperative health and sanitation program will terminate on June 30, 1948. However, considering the mutual benefits which both governments are deriving from the program, my Government agrees with the Government of Uruguay that an extension of such program would be desirable. I have been advised by the Department of State in Washington that arrangements may now be made for the Institute to continue its participation in the cooperative program for a period of one year, from June 30, 1948, through June 30, 1949. It would be understood that, during such period of extension, the Institute would make a contribution of \$50,000 U.S. Cy. to the Servicio Cooperativo Interamericano de Salud Publica for use in carrying out project

¹ EAS 423, *ante*, p. 1010.

² TIAS 2157, *ante*, p. 1013, and TIAS 2158, *ante*, p. 1024.

activities of the program on condition that your Government would contribute to the Servicio for the same purpose the sum of not less than \$250,000 U.S. cy. The Institute would also be willing during the same extension period to make available funds to be retained by the Institute, and not deposited to the account of the Servicio; for payment of salaries and other expenses of the members of the Institute Health and Sanitation Division Field Staff; who are maintained by the Institute in Uruguay. The amounts referred to would be in addition to the sums already required under the present Basic Agreement to be contributed and made available by the parties in furtherance of the program.

If Your Excellency agrees that the proposed extension on the above basis is acceptable to your Government, I would appreciate receiving an expression of Your Excellency's opinion and agreement thereto as soon as may be possible in order that the technical details of the extension may be worked out by officials of the Ministry of Public Health and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

The Government of the United States of America will consider the present note and your reply note concurring therein as constituting an agreement between our two Governments, which shall come into force on the date of signature of an agreement by the Minister of Public Health of Uruguay and by a representative of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs embodying the above mentioned technical details.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

ELLIS O. BRIGGS

To His Excellency

Sr. Dr. DON DANIEL CASTELLANOS,
Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Montevideo.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

MONTevideo, July 20, 1948

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MR. AMBASSADOR:

Referring to Your Excellency's Note No. 88, dated June 25, last, relating to the extension of the Agreement on the Cooperative Health and Sanitation Program in Uruguay, I have the honor to notify Your Excellency that the

Ministry of Public Health has informed this Department of State, in accordance with the resolution of the Council of Ministers of April 21, last, of its approval of the said extension to June 30, 1949, and the appropriate measures will be adopted to that effect.

I renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my high consideration.

For the Minister

J. CARRERE S.

Justino Carrere Sapriza

Under Secretary

His Excellency

ELLIS O. BRIGGS,

*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America.*